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[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 7.

Meeting of Congress. Bills Introduced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The Senate met at noon, 54 members present. Drake introduced a bill regulating and defining jurisdiction of the Courts of the United States, and prohibiting any Court from declaring any act or joint resolution of Congress with reference to reconstruction, invalid on account of supposed unconstitutionality.

Williams introduced a bill regulating the importation of Chinese and making it a penal offense for any party to enter into a contract for bringing Chinese into the country; but the bill does not forbid voluntary immigration.

Several bills relating to the admission of Georgia, were introduced, also one removing all political disabilities incurred on account of participation in the rebellion, when the Fifteenth Amendment shall be duly ratified and become a part of the Constitution.

Unfinished business pending at the close of the last session came up, being the question of compensation of the North Carolina Senators.

The President's Message was received and read. Sumner moved to print $100,000 copies Referred to Committee on Printing.

Senate held a short Executive session and soon after adjourned.

Revenue Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Gen. R. R. Cowan is appointed Supervisor of Internal Revenue for California, Utah, Arizona and Nevada, vice Hall resigned.

Texas Election.

JEFFERSON, Dec. 5.—Bowie, Davis and Cass counties give Davis 612 majority. All votes cast are for the Constitution. Half the whites did not vote.

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—The Constitution is carried almost unanimously. One third of the voters were not out. The Legislature will ratify the fifteenth amendment.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Col. Sharp, late of the Arkansas Militia, was waylaid by a party of men in Lawrence county last week and shot almost dead. He succeeded in escaping. Some have no hopes of his recovery.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—House met at noon; quorum present. Objection was made to receiving Shervard and Fox, members from Alabama, and they were not sworn.

After a brief recess the President's Message was received and read. That portion relating to Georgia received applause on the Republican side of the house.

Messrs. Chaves, of New Mexico, Garfielde, of Washington Territory, and the Delegates from Montana and Wyoming were sworn in.

Farnsworth introduced a bill declaring that Virginia had complied with all the reconstruction acts of Congress, and authorizing the immediate admission of Representatives from that State.

New England Dispatches.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 7.—W. S. Smith, Workingmen's candidate, is elected Mayor. Republicans have a majority in the City Council.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 7.—Melvin, Democrat, is elected Mayor.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 7.—Whitely, Republican, is elected Mayor.

The "Herald" on the Message.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The *Herald* says Grant's Message is that of an honest, clear-headed, practical man. In the reconstruction business he simply looks to the execution of the laws. His plea for funding—

[The line would work no further yesterday. We hope to be able to give the President's Message to-morrow.—ED.]

The Chinese in Our Pacific States.

THEIR NUMBER AND INFLUENCE.

The following facts are collated from a lengthy report, prepared by the Secretary of the San Francisco Chinese Protection Society, and are of much interest at this time, as furnishing reliable statistics relating to these people.

THEIR POLITICAL ECONOMY.

There is no people in the world who conduct their business more systematically than the Chinese. Those here, from the richest merchant to the most wretched looking rag-picker, are all directly or indirectly under the supervision of what are known as the "Six Companies," organizations similar in their operations to our express companies. These companies are managed by Boards of Trustees, residing here, but having their chief offices in China, who are directly under the control of the Chinese Government. The managers of the branches here keep a record of every man, woman and child who arrives in the State, also, a list of all who return, die or leave the State, consequently it is not difficult to ascertain the actual number in California through the books of these "Six Companies." The number of dead is obtained by the number of bones exported to China. The companies employ a large force of men to collect the remains of their countrymen, wherever they can be found. These bone gatherers send their collections from all the adjoining States and Territories for shipment by steamer to Hongkong, no Chinaman so poor or degraded as to have his bones unhonored. The bones of every Chinaman who dies on the passage to this country are preserved and sent back. No Chinese are buried at sea.

The six companies collect and remit to China the savings of the Chinese, aggregating from $20,000 to $100,000 by each steamer. This amount is made up of thousands of small sums from $2 to $100, which are sent by the poorer class of Chinamen to their parents or friends, either as presents or to aid them in coming to this country, precisely as our Irish and German fellow-citizens have, to their honor, been doing for years. These companies also carry thousands of small packages of American and European manufactured goods, sent as presents to the "old folks at home." These "Friendship Offerings" are distributed throughout the whole Chinese Empire, and are more effective instruments for introducing some of our "Yankee Notions" than either ministers or missionaries. The objection to the Chinese coming to this State, on the ground that they are "Coolies," or not free agents, is so easily refuted, that it is remarkable that such a delusion should be entertained by any citizen of the United States. No Chinese emigrant can leave any of the Chinese ports for this country without a permit from the resident American Consul, whose duty it is to see that every one of them goes on board free and to satisfy himself of that fact before giving his seal to their pass. In this State there is an Emigration Agent, whose duty it is to see that those who arrive are the same that were passed by the Consul in China. Our State laws would prohibit their landing were they not free when they arrived here. They are no more "coolies" or "peons" because they come here under the auspices of business men of their own nation, than would be the immigrants to be brought here from Europe by the International Immigrant Union, the officers of which are now soliciting funds in this city, to bring over female servants from Germany, England, Ireland and Scotland.

THE NUMBER OF CHINESE ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

As already stated, the six companies keep a record of the arrival, death or departure of the Chinese in the State. From these records we obtain the following figures:

Company	*Arr'd*	*Ret'rn'd*	*Dead*	*Rem on coast*	*In Cal*
Ning Yeung	46,867	16,202	3,487	27,118	10,750
Yeung Wo	28,217	4,[illegible]	2,035	21,826	8,[illegible]
Sam Yup	15,023	3,202	987	10,834	6,875
Hop Wo	2[illegible],062	4,467	1,878	18,717	7,780
See Yup	19,111	5,015	1,0[illegible]	16,0[illegible]	8,[illegible]
Sun On	4,578	1,112	[illegible]	2,[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	138,556	37,323	10,42[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Those who remain in the United States, but have left California, are distributed as follows:

In Nevada	7,000
In Montana	12,000
In Idaho	10,000
In Oregon	8,000
Along Pacific Railroad	8,500
In Colorado, Utah and Southern States	4,000
Total	49,500

THE NUMBER IN CALIFORNIA.

Of the 41,000 in this State there are

Females	4,500
Children and boys	3,000
In State Prison	80
In various county jails	150
Old and decrepid	1,[illegible]
	9,500

Leaving 31,500 active adult males, of whom about 14,000 are located in the city of San Francisco, where there are also 7,750 females and about 750 children, cripples and old people.

THEIR OCCUPATIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Merchants or connected with mercantile firms	370
Storekeepers, butchers, bakers, etc	1,2[illegible]
Laundrymen	7[illegible]4
Peddlers of fish, vegetables, etc	210
Fishermen	[illegible]
Tinsmiths	[illegible]
Carpenters and box makers	[illegible]
Artists and Photographers	[illegible]
Doctors	[illegible]
Laborers	1,1[illegible]
Cigar makers	2,750
Rag and offal gatherers	[illegible]
Shoemakers	850
Factory and mill hands	1,500
Domestic servants	4,580
Miscellaneous occupations	500
Total	14,000

THEIR OCCUPATIONS IN THE INTERIOR COUNTIES.

Of those in the interior counties (24,000) there are:

Females	2,500
Children	[illegible]
Old, maimed and in jail	1,350
Total	5,150

Leaving 18,850 active adult males, of whom there are:

Storekeepers and traders	1,500
Miners	6,500
Farm hands, wood choppers, etc.	2,500
Domestic servants and cooks	1,600
Laborers of various classes	4,600
Factory and mill hands	1,600
Miscellaneous employments	550
Total	18,850

There are also about 100 Japanese of all ages and both sexes in this State. But these are as distinct from the Chinese in their habits and customs as Europeans and are not included in this report.

THE NUMBER ARRIVED IN 1869.

Ship's Name	*Date*	*Number*
Golden Horn	March 30th	20
Douglas	April 27th	20
Shirley	May 21st	353
National Eagle	June 3d	430
Helvetia	June 27th	533
Windward	June 27th	331
F. A. Palmer	June 27th	534
Old Dominion	July 4th	292
Parsee	July 16th	205
Edouard	August 3d	285
Malay	August 14th	324
John L. Dimmock	August 16th	457
Mary	August 23d	400
Per steamers		8,482
Total		12,761

The above is somewhat in excess of the returns furnished the city papers through the Custom-house, because nearly every vessel bringing Chinese immigrants employs some of them as cooks, deck hands, and for other purposes, who are rated as part of the crew to avoid payment of the capitation tax of $5 levied on the immigrants here. For the same purpose it is the custom to count two boys as one man on the ship's manifest.

THE NUMBER LEFT THE STATE IN 1869.

Returned to China	3,461
Left by coasting vessels	1,876
Left by inland conveyance	7,767
Total	13,104

Less in State on 20th November than there were on 1st January, 1869, 343.

Mail steamer *Japan* arrived on the 22d, bringing 280 men and 250 women, but most of these are destined for the Southern States and Montana.

All the females come here on board the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's vessels, but that Company does not keep any record of the sex of this class of passengers. They are all classed under one general head of "Chinese passengers."

THE TRADE BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND CHINA IN 1869.

Exports.		*Value*
Treasure—	Gold bars	$1,260,673
	Gold coin	616,102
	Silver bars	2,061,865
	Mexican dollars	2,098,583
	Total	$5,936,616
Produce—	Flour, qr sks, 482,313	664,892
	Wheat, centals, 15,481	24,041
	Barley, centals, 167	396
	Oats, centals, 2,805	5,545
	Quicksilver, flasks, 9,821	295,250
	Wine, packages, 535	1,703
	Lumber, M feet, 2,256	55,786
	Abalone shells	5,242
	Beans, packages, 467	2,059
	Fish, packages, 2,563	11,850
	Fruits, packages, 6,879	24,395
	Miscellaneous articles	200,000
Manufactured goods		1,250,000
		$7,440,961
Total, including treasure		$13,377,577
Imports		*Value*
Nut oil, cases, 1,601		$120,359
Opium, lbs, 130,000		676,394
Rice, lbs, 27,320,605		893,067
Sugar, lbs, 1,633,400		102,790
Teas, lbs, 1,672,989		671,195
Miscellaneous goods		1,750,000
Total		$4,213,810

The above figures show that China is our best customer, because it leaves the balance of trade in our favor, during the past nine months to the amount of $9,163,755, and does not send us any article of manufactured goods which interferes with our local industry. Whereas, the balance of trade is always against us with England, Germany and France, from whence we import goods which come directly in competition with our local manufacturers.

THE BULLION TRADE OF CHINA.

Few persons have any clear conception of the extent of the Chinese bullion trade, which, owing to the geographical position of San Francisco, may by judicious management be controlled here. The imports of bullion into China during 1868, were:

Hongkong	Gold	$6,769,370
"	Silver	23,168,006
"	Mexican dollars	7,623,500
	Total	$38,160,876
Other China ports		49,376,849
	Total imports	$87,537,719

The general trade of Hongkong exceeds $100,000,000 annually. The fact that France, England and Germany are making stupendous efforts to secure this trade via the Pacific, as is evidenced by the operations of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company of Liverpool, the West India and Pacific Steamship Company of London, the *Compagnie Generale Trans Atlantique*, of France, and the steamers belonging to the North German Lloyd's, is proof that such an important trade which must enrich all classes of the country fortunate enough to control it, should not be driven from our doors by the ill treatment of those who conduct it. There is not a nation in Europe but would meet with open arms the very people we are legislating to drive away.

THE TREATMENT OF AMERICANS IN CHINA.

The contrast of the treatment our fellow citizens receive in China to what the Chinese receive in California is suggestive, though not very complimentary to the government of this State.

General Kiernan, who resided many years in China as American Consul at Chang Keang, in a lecture before the Chamber of Commerce in this city, a couple of years ago, stated that Americans received greater kindness at the hands of the Chinese than the people of any other nation. The appointment of an American citizen to represent the Court of China in all the courts of the civilized world, the granting American citizens exclusive rights to navigate the leading rivers of the country with steamers, the conceding to the United States privileges peaceably, which other nations only obtained by costly wars, are proofs of this fact. The Chinese Government has paid not only the full amount claimed by American citizens for damages sustained at the hands of the people of that country, but a surplus of $200,000 is now in the hands of Mr. Burlingame with which it is intended to found an American College in China. Is it sound business or political economy to abuse or maltreat the inhabitants of such a friendly nation, and such a good customer for American goods?

THE INFLUENCE OF THE CHINESE IN CALIFORNIA.

Aside from prejudice which proceeds from ignorance there is nothing in the habits or customs of the Chinese calculated to injure the morals or business of any intelligent American community. Their bitterest opponents credit them with being "industrious, intelligent and frugal." They are remarkably sober. There are not half a dozen cases on record of their being drunk. They are certainly clean in their personal habits, do not interfere with their neighbor's business, are not quarrelsome, and pay their debts with a punctuality that might be imitated with advantage by other people. They are as religious in their way as the majority of the inhabitants of this city, and their system of marriage, if not in accordance with our notions, is not much worse than Mormonism and Free Love. It can scarcely be believed that 4,580 of them would be employed as domestic servants in some of the most respectable families, if their conduct was not as good as that of other servants. They are very zealous in their efforts to learn our habits and customs. Hundreds of them attend our Sunday schools, and seek to drink from the fountain of living Truth. Many of them attend the evening class in our public schools, and nearly two hundred of them employ private teachers to learn our language and literature. Several among them speak English, French, Spanish and German, with much fluency. Can such a people be an injury to any country?

Till they got mixed up with politics, there was little objection to them. In early days they were treated with consideration, and were invited to form part of public processions in this city. Even now, the very men who abuse them from the stump to please a certain class of voters, employ them in their homes in preference to the sisters, daughters or wives of said voters. There is scarcely a prominent Democrat in this city but employs Chinamen.

WHO GAINS MOST BY THEIR PRESENCE HERE.

It is a great mistake on the part of the laboring classes to imagine that the Chinamen injure white laborers. If the supply of labor decreased its value in proportion to its increase, the United States would be the worst country in the world for laboring men, because there has been a steady stream of laborers from all countries pouring into them for nearly half a century. Labor has increased in value by the influx of this mind, bone and muscle, till the United States is the laborer's paradise. The advent of the Chinese will not alter the law which causes the demand for labor to increase with its supply.

The working classes derive most of the benefits of the cheap labor of the Chinese. The price of fruits, vegetables, meats, butter, coarse clothing, cigars, board and lodgings is made lower by the aid of these people, and most every branch of manufactures would cease without their cheap labor.

Their influence on business is demonstrated by the efforts made to secure their custom. Most of the large American stores and warehouses have Chinese signs in their windows and keep Chinese clerks to attend to the Chinese business. The idea that they live on rice and garbage is too absurd to deserve notice. Such among them as can afford good living enjoy it as much as any class in community. The dinners set by the [illegible] for Governor Haight and his friends was equal to any banquet given by Europeans in this city, in point of extravagance and luxury, if not according to American taste.

THE CHINESE PROTECTION SOCIETY.

I cannot conclude this extract from my report without giving some account of the Society for whom it was written. The abuse of the Chinese in the streets of the city had become so general among a certain class, and the police authorities were so lax in their efforts to put a stop to the disgraceful actions which were almost daily enacted, that a movement was made by a number of merchants and humane christians for that purpose. A society was formed by which a force of active police officers have been engaged and paid, for the special object of protecting the Chinese. These officers patrol the city day and night; each has a distance under charge, and is responsible for the apprehension and conviction of every person who molests the Chinese. Each officer makes a written report daily of the occurrences on his beat, giving the names and residence of men and boys who have molested them. No arrest is made except in cases where there is abundant evidence to insure conviction. A great many persons have been notified that they are being "looked after," and about [illegible] have been [illegible], six of whom are now in jail [illegible] their sentences. It is a significant fact in this connection, that every person arrested is an Irishman, and the children who give the officers the most trouble are of Irish parentage. The policy [illegible] by the officers of the Society of preventing outrages, by being on the alert for the perpetrators, and vigorously prosecuting them when arrested, has nearly put a stop to the [illegible], and it is [illegible] when the new Police Commissioners assume their duties, the city police officers will attend to the business of protecting the Chinese, without the assistance of this Society.

H. C. BENNETT, Sec'y S. F. C. P. S.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22, 1869.

Reciprocity and the New Dominion.

It is announced from Washington that President Grant has declared himself unalterably opposed to the renewal of the reciprocity treaty with Canada, and has declined conversations on the subject. This may or may not be true, for much comes from Washington in rumors that is entirely without foundation. It is true, however, that the British Provinces were largely [illegible] by the reciprocity treaty, while the United States was not benefited by it in any perceptible degree. We had a market for their products horses, cattle, hay, oats, potatoes, etc., but they had none for anything of ours. When treason raised her black flag in the Republic the people and government of the Provinces loudly applauded the traitors, and ostentatiously extended to them sympathy and succor. When, therefore, the reciprocity treaty expired Congress refused to renew it, and the result is that the Provinces cannot find a profitable market for their products; hence are they clamorous for the renewal of this treaty. The want of it is a heavy blow on Canadian prosperity. It reduced at once, and to a large extent, the value not only of their products but of their lands also. Reciprocity is the life of Canada; without it she languishes, wherefore it is natural that the Canadians should earnestly urge its re-establishment. But what do they offer us in return? What has been their conduct toward us that we should do this thing for their benefit?

And in addition to this woe brought about by their own folly, they have taken upon themselves new and additional taxes for the support of the Government of the New Dominion, a government under which Nova Scotia is boisterously restive and the harness of which begins to chafe New Brunswick—a government which with all its wiles and threats and cajolery, and expenditure of means has not been able to seduce Newfoundland or Prince Edward Island to throw themselves into its protecting arms, and which, judging from present facts, will never be able to add the latter province to the Dominion. The Prince Edward Islanders are loyal to their good Queen, and have all due respect for the glory and power and honor of the British flag, but they abhor the Dominion. Their government now is one of the best, cheapest and freest on the continent. They have the protection of England without any of her taxation. They elect their own representatives and make their own laws as we do—and all England has to do with them is that she furnishes them a Governor and pays him, and claims the right to have their laws submitted to her for approval, and she approves. The Islanders levy their own custom duties and appropriate the funds to the support of their local government—taxing British goods the same as any other goods. From this revenue they support their government to such extent that there is no tax on personal property and only a nominal one upon land. Their soil is rich and well cultivated, and the people more than ordinarily prosperous—for there is neither riches nor poverty among them, as such. With reciprocity they would be more than comfortable, but without it their progress must be slow. They cannot sell anything to the Dominion—the Dominion can do nothing for them. All their trade is with Boston and "the States." To join the Confederacy would only be to make heavy their burdens which are now light. The people of the Island are four to one against the Confederacy, and prefer to remain as they are if they cannot have reciprocity with the United States. If the alternative were forced upon them, "Confederation with the Dominion or annexation to the United States," annexation would carry by an overwhelming majority, and if they cannot get reciprocity their interests may force them to declare for annexation before many years. These Islanders, Brunswickers, Nova Scotians, and Newfoundlanders, would be a good people to have, but they must come of their own free will. The harvest is ripening, and the time is not far off when they will be gathered to us—separately, perhaps, or it may be collectively—but let the harvest ripen at its leisure. Let us welcome them when they come, but not insist on their coming. As part of this Republic they would be richer, greater, better than they are or can be under their present government, or under any other that England can furnish them.

The Daily Oregonian

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC 8, 1869

That Internal Revenue Decision

Every now and then some trifling matter comes up which is a perfect godsend to the Democratic press of Oregon. As a general rule editors of that party have nothing to make leaders of but old stories about "Hiram Grant's pups and horses," which they hash over and over again for the edification and enlightenment of the Democratic mind. Reduced therefore as they are to these desperate straits, whenever they can find an opportunity to misrepresent the tax laws and enlarge on "the infamy of the infernal revenue bureau,"—as one of their elegant phrases goes,—they jump at it with the greatest eagerness. They supposed recently that they had made a discovery of the most wonderful importance, that they had finally succeeded in fastening upon the "Radicals" a charge of oppression and wrongdoing which would "open the people's eyes," and convince them at last,—as another elegant phrase goes,—of the "hideous infamy and grinding tyranny of Radicalism." That imperfect report brought by the telegraph, to the effect that the Internal Revenue Bureau had decided that no farmer could go to market and sell his produce without first obtaining a broker's license, was a precious acquisition for our Democratic editors who had long been finding it so difficult to strain ideas for leading articles from hard bound brains. Accordingly they all fired up with the great theme and wrote articles by the yard upon it. An Albany merchant appealed to the Internal Revenue office in this city for information touching the subject, and got the reply that the ruling of the Bureau at Washington does not apply to those farmers who go to market with the products of their own farms to sell them in the ordinary way, but to those who buy and sell the products of other farms, or who sell the products of their own farms away from the place of production, as at a store or stand. But this statement of the case does not satisfy such papers as the *Herald*. Of course not, for the *Herald* is not going to give up such a point as it is trying to make for any such trifling obstacle as its disagreement with facts. So that paper responds in this style:

> Our morning cotemporary, for answer to the point made by Democratic papers on the decision of the Internal Revenue Bureau, relating to farmers who sell produce from wagons as brokers, and require them to pay a license accordingly, says that said decision, as reported by telegraph, was incorrect—that the wires made a mistake. We [illegible] "that the [illegible] was a mistake." We were of opinion that even the unscrupulous Radicals would not dare to go so far, and so we waited before making comments until Eastern exchanges arrived by mail and *confirmed the dispatch*.

We believe that the *Herald* in making this statement utters a *deliberate falsehood*. That is, we believe that when it says its Eastern exchanges print a decision from the Bureau of Internal Revenue which decides that no farmer can go to market and sell the products of his own farm without paying a broker's license, it is simply stating an untruth. The reason why we say this so confidently is that we have before us decisions from that Bureau, given only a few weeks ago, in which a different ruling is made; and besides, such a ruling as that reported by the telegraph and commented on so savagely by the Democratic press here, would be an absurdity. The *Internal Revenue Record* is a paper that is published under the sanction of that Bureau. That paper, in its issue of September 4, 1869, has a letter of instructions from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to the Assessor at Augusta, Georgia, in which this very point is decided. In this letter the Commissioner says:

> The exemption of persons peddling fruits and vegetables is, 1st, *when the fruits and vegetables are the products of their own farms and gardens*; and 2d, when traveling on foot. A person traveling with one or more horses or mules, peddling vegetables *not the product of his own farm or garden*, is liable as a peddler.

Again, in the same official paper of October 9, 1869, there is a letter of instruction from the Commissioner to the Assessor at Wilmington, Delaware, from which we make this extract:

> Farmers whose occupation it is to sell the products of their farms away from the place of production and at a *store* or stand, are liable to special tax as produce brokers. Persons selling in the way described in your letter come in competition with dealers who pay the special tax, and to exempt the farmer from the tax who is doing the same business would be manifestly unjust. *Occasional acts*, however, do not create a liability to the special tax, and as it is believed to be the policy of the law to place as few restrictions as is consistent on agricultural producers, the statute should be *construed liberally*.

Now if the editor of the *Herald* has recently discovered in his "Eastern exchanges" any decision or decisions emanating from the Revenue Bureau which lay down different rules from these, let him produce them. We call on him to print them in full for the benefit of the people of Oregon. Let us know whether the blame is to be thrown upon the Commissioner, or whether the editor of the *Herald* has intentionally falsified this matter. It will be seen by the above extracts from letters written by the Commissioner that he has repeatedly held that farmers are *not* liable to pay a tax as brokers when they confine their transactions to sales of the products of their own farms,—that is, unless they sell them regularly from a store or stand, in which case the tax is justly required of them. If a diametrically opposite opinion has been rendered within the last month, and the *Herald* has that opinion, let it give it publicity or confess its falsehood. We are in a fair way now to bring this matter to a focus. If the *Herald* will substantiate its statement we stand ready to apologize, and will unite with it in condemning the decision of the Bureau, but if it can not substantiate it we shall fix upon it indelibly the proof of intentional falsehood.

Ships and Ship Building.

The introductory article in *Putnam's Magazine* for December is a paper written by Mr Low of New York with a design of showing how we came to lose the sovereignty of the seas and how it may be recovered. The first part is the old story of lost opportunities beginning thirty years ago, when steamships and iron began to interfere with all our sea-going traditions, and of successive calamities culminating in the war. In the last part, Mr Low attaches the chief importance, after the reform of the currency, to the renewal, on a more generous scale of subsidies to ocean mail-steamers. While our shipping interests have been struggling against fearful odds for the shadow of an existence, other nations have built up theirs to such a degree of prosperity as to put their policy of encouragement beyond question.

When the introduction of steam put the old modes of conveyance at disadvantage governments subsidies were granted and have since been extended to lines which encircle the globe. The prosperity which followed resulted in the creation of a class of unsurpassed steamers, in raising up a select body of seamen equal to all the exigencies of peace and war, in educating a corps of accomplished officers, in perfecting the skill of the builders of ships, in stimulating manufacturing industries, and in drawing to the bonded warehouses of the realm the products of every country and clime to be distributed through largely increased facilities to less favored nations and the waiting markets of the world.

France saw how this policy operated and adopted it. The result has been no less striking than it was on the other side of the channel. "The moment," writes Admiral Porter, "we ceased our competition with the English the French took our places, and by their success have proved how much we yielded when our steamers gave up the contest. At this moment the French are contesting every inch of ground with the British, equalling if not exceeding the latter in the speed of their steamers and surpassing them in all the conveniences and comforts of sea life." Something of the same liberality which these great commercial nations have extended to ocean commerce ours has given to the later schemes of land transportation, and to the development of the internal resources of the continent. Mr Low now suggests that this liberal patronage shall be divided with those who have ventures upon the ocean, and are striving with what strength they have to keep the name of American commerce from being lost altogether.

But, as the Boston *Advertiser* truly says, neither subsidies nor any other expedient can be of much avail until we return to the rock bottom on which the nations of the earth transact business. When we get back to a sound and solvent currency there will be little occasion to ask for special favors. Until that time comes all the palliatives which may be devised will have but a partial and transitory effect.

In General

We publish to-day a highly interesting article relating to the Chinese in America. It is prepared from authentic sources, and its statements are undoubtedly reliable. The figures presented make it evident that the number of Chinese in the United States is increasing very little if any. The details of the article are worthy of attentive study.

The Washington Territory Legislature adjourned on Thursday last. So the long agony at Olympia is over. Flanders was run by the Democrats, and they had only to signify to him what bills they desired him to approve, and he did it. Nearly all other legislation was vetoed. Lasater of Walla Walla looked out for Democratic interests in the Legislature, and "run" Flanders besides.

Senator Williams has introduced a bill in the Senate to prohibit the importation of Chinese into the United States on the "coolie" system, and to punish the same with heavy penalties. This suits us exactly. It is in accordance with the policy always advocated by the Republican press. But it will be terribly severe on the late slaveholders,—the Southern Democracy,—who have got contracts with Koopmanschap for thousands of Chinese laborers at nine dollars a month and a few pounds of rice and a few ounces of bacon per week for food. Senator Williams is right. By all means let us prohibit this traffic in what is virtually slave labor.

B. B. of the Salem *Press* has broke out anew against President Grant. He (B. B.) says the Republican party "is the first party to elect to the Presidency a man who had spent the prime and by far the greater portion of his life in indulgences of the most degrading habits of dissipation, and who was giving repeated evidences of being a confirmed victim of such habits, and had given no evidence of a knowledge of or aptitude for civil affairs, or tastes above the associations of the race course and cock pit." This is in B. B.'s most effective style. And when it is remembered that the weekly issue of the *Press* is at least four quires, it will be perceived that President Grant is terribly damaged.

The Irish Democrats of San Francisco recently held a meeting to consider the grievances under which they are laboring as voters and politicians. In stating the objects of the meeting the Chairman said: "We know that we are the main body of the Democratic party. Let us inquire why have we been completely ignored in the late political campaign, not one of our people having been elected to any of the city or county offices, excepting some insignificant individual to a petty place, as if to show a sample of our inferiority? Are we to furnish all the votes, and they to furnish all the candidates? Are we to be treated as the negroes are treated in the South by the Carpet-baggers?" These are pointed questions. Really, if the Irish Democrats persist in being so inquisitive it will be difficult soon to whip them in.

The *Herald* complains that it can make nothing out of the figures telegraphed here on Monday, which give an exhibit of Treasury affairs, and declares that the Western Union Telegraph Company should discharge all of its employes who can do no better. Now we would gently hint that the fault is not in any telegraph office, but in the editorial room of the *Herald*, where there is not intelligence enough to separate and properly point the figures which the telegraph must necessarily give in a mass. The OREGONIAN had no trouble with the figures, and presented them in an intelligible and consistent shape. If the Telegraph Company are to be held responsible for the *Herald's* blunders they should claim the right to put some person of common intelligence in the editorial office of that paper, instead of being required to dismiss their employes in the telegraph office.

POLITICAL

The Legislature of Montana Territory is now in session. It is almost unanimously Democratic.

Henry S. Foote has become weary of tarrying in Tennessee, and now intends trying his political fortune in Mississippi. But Mississippi is a poor place for carpet-baggers. Dent has found it out.

The Indiana Republican State Convention will be held on February 22, 1870, at Indianapolis. The Republicans of that State will gain about ten thousand votes under the Fifteenth Amendment.

The Buffalo *Express* anticipates an opportunity to test the result of the separation of New York City and Brooklyn from the rest of the State before many years. It says: "The people of the State at large will not always submit to be overridden by Tammany repeaters and ballot box stuffers. If a few more elections demonstrate that there is no other remedy the division of the State will have become inevitable."

Alvan Flanders, "Governor of Washington Territory," has started East on that political pilgrimage. But being afraid to come through Portland and take the steamer for San Francisco, he has gone to Victoria where he will try to look out for passage in a sailing vessel or some other sort of craft. Does an honest man sneak around in this way to avoid arrest? A pink of a Governor they have got over there! And yet the *Transcript* never tires of sounding his praises as an honest man!

OREGON

Last week there was good sleighing in Grand Ronde valley and the people were enjoying it. The snow was several inches deep.

The Congregational Sunday School at Dalles is in a flourishing condition. On Sunday last two hundred and thirty two persons were in attendance.

A petition is being circulated through Coos county for the pardon of one Cornelius Cragin, now in the Penitentiary, sent there two years ago for assault with a deadly weapon upon G. W. Thomas.

Douglas county has already paid her quota of taxes into the State Treasury,—the first county to do so. It is argued therefrom by the local paper that the finances of the county and its citizens are not badly deranged.

The Douglas county paper states that the quantity of lumber used in that county during the past is more than three times that of any previous year. More than two million feet have been used for building purposes in the past year.

The *Mountaineer* says: The lecture on geology at the Congregational Church last Tuesday evening by Rev Mr Condon was well attended and very interesting. Mr C. spoke on the age of the earth as demonstrated by geology and the different periods of its existence. He announces as the subject for the next lecture "How Oregon was Made."

The *Mountaineer* states that all the Ochoco settlers complain very bitterly of the road from Albany through to Ochoco as not being practicable for a mail route six months in the year on account of snow, and a remonstrance has been signed by most all the settlers in the valley against such a route, whilst the road via Dalles City can be traveled the whole year without any inconvenience.

The Dalles paper reports that there is a growing interest in religious circles there. At Mr Condon's church (Congregational) fifteen persons united with the Church Sunday. The Methodist Church is also in a very prosperous condition. Since Rev H. Hines took charge in this city an increase of about eighty in membership has taken place on the circuit. The Baptist Society which was organized last spring seems to be prosperous.

The Roseburg paper has this item: Some two weeks since as Mr Tipton, who resides some eighteen miles from this place, was out on horseback, about midnight, a large ball of fire some two feet in diameter by six or eight feet long darted across the heavens with fearful rapidity. When nearly over him it exploded, scattering particles of fire in every direction. At the moment of the explosion, his horse fell, and remained some moments as though shot dead, or unnerved by some powerful battery. Mr Tipton felt no shock.

From the Salem daily: We do not propose to rival the mysterious stone giant of Cardiff story by our present narrative, but we have an interesting fact to relate, furnished us by Mr G. W. Hunt, from whom we learn that while Mr. John Phillips was having a well dug on his place, four miles east of Sublimity, at the depth of twenty-two feet the workmen discovered a red stone pipe, of medium size. The well was dug at the foot of a hill. The pipe is in excellent preservation, and its discovery gives rise, of course, to many speculations.

A letter from Coos Bay to the [illegible], dated November 23, contains the following: The Johnson brothers have been lying at the mouth of the Coquille with their new vessel, some six weeks trying to get out. There is very little prospect for them this fall. There are fifteen vessels in Coos Bay now loaded, and anxiously waiting for the bar to smooth down so that they can go out. There is also quite a fleet outside the bar expected in every day. Two tug boats are in readiness to escort them in, as soon as the weather will permit.

In the municipal election at Salem which took place on Monday, party issues were not made, and the old officers were re-elected with one exception. The total vote was 451, less than half the legal vote of the city. Capt L. S. Scott received for Mayor 372 votes. H. Y. Thompson, for Recorder, had a majority of 115; J. N. Glover for Marshal, 93; A. N. Gilbert, for Treasurer, 44. The Aldermen elect are, in the 1st ward, R. Williams and W. L. Wade; 2d ward, J. G. Wright and J. L. Starkey; 3d ward, L. S. Skiff and B. F. Drake; 4th ward, J. H. Bridges and J. C. Brown.

The *Statesman* gives the following statistics of Marion county, compiled from official sources: Number of acres of occupied land, 333,565—owned by 1,123 persons—which is equal to 296 acres to the person. Total assessment of all property for 1869, $3,800,949; indebtedness, $626,630; total clear of debt, $3,174,919; tax levy for 1869, fifteen mills on the dollar. Number of horses over one year old, 4,410; number of cattle over one year old, 6,610; number of sheep over one year old, 18,669; pounds of wool clipped in 1869, 74,920. Bushels of grain (wheat and oats) 764,380; number of flouring mills, 13—one driven by steam and twelve by water; number of saw mills, 31—six driven by steam and twenty five by water; two iron foundries, three carding machines, four or five planing mills, six sash and door factories, and last, but not least, one woolen manufactory.

THE WEST

The Idaho *Statesman* says that a hunter named Reub Payton killed a deer near Boise City recently, at a distance of *eight hundred rods* with a Henry rifle. Guess there is some mistake about the distance.

Two thousand two hundred and seventy six separate actions were commenced in the District Courts located in San Francisco city, from January 1, 1869 to the middle of November same year.

A Walla Walla paper says: During the past week Mr A. B. Elmer has assayed the neat little sum of $11,264 10, which proves conclusively that there is gold in the country yet. During the month of November he assayed in the neighborhood of $25,000.

The Port Townsend *Message* says: The Fishing Company are about to increase their stock to $20,000, and send three vessels fishing next season. They have located a splendid site for flakes and the necessary buildings to carry on the business extensively. The stock will be issued before the first of February.

The San Francisco *Alta* believes that California has outgrown the Constitution which was adopted in September 1850 and has, it thinks, attained to a more venerable age now than that of any other State of the Union. The *Bulletin* replies that California needs wiser legislation much more than a new Constitution.

It is stated that quite a number of families have located within the past month, on the high table lands between the Snake and Spokane river. The majority thus far have settled upon what is known as "Union Flat"—a body of land supposed to be excellent for agricultural and grazing purposes, but too much subject from its high altitude to frost, to be good for any but the hardier kind of vegetables. Timber is said to be scarce in the country around Union Flat.

From the Walla Walla *Union* Dec 4th: Mr Richard Hurley who arrived here last evening from Warrens, informs us that the new discoveries, which we referred to some two weeks since are proving very rich and some of them prospect even better than the old camp in its palmiest days. These new mines are located on three different gulches all of them within ten miles of the old camp. There are five different companies wintering in the new diggings sawing lumber and making other preparations for opening their claims.

The *Statesman* of Walla Walla gives the following trade report: During the week ending Nov 30th Messrs I. T. Reese and Jordan & Co loaded ten teams and twenty five packs with flour, liquors and assorted merchandise for different parts in this and adjoining Territories, also 20,000 pounds of grain to Fort Lapwai, 375 bbls of flour and six tons chopped feed to Umatilla and the Dalles. We have been unable to get a report of the shipments from other houses but presume they have been equally as large. Every branch of business is flourishing, money easy—the weather as mild as in springtime—the roads in splendid condition and the prospects flattering for a very large trade being done before snow flies.

The Walla Walla *Union* of last week has a first class elopement item. We copy: There was considerable excitement among the Chinese population of our city for two or three days in the fore part of the week caused by the sudden and mysterious disappearance of one Jin Ham, the almond eyedest Chinese damsel in town. They claimed that she had been lately imported from Hong Kong, and cost Wong Gee, her present owner, six hundred dollars, who, of course, is out and injured in that sum. He was disconsolate—thought she had been kidnapped—at all events, his money was gone and his lady love had vanished, leaving no more trace behind than she would have done had she been caught up in a cloud and transported to the "flowery land." But subsequent developments have shown that she had only eloped with another moon eyed "cuss," who had taken the precaution of getting out license and then these celestial loveyers were joined in marriage by a person authorized to solemnize these bonds, after which Mr and Mrs John started on a wedding tour to Shasta Creek. Hen Sing, the happy husband, expects to amuse himself by running a washee house. Wong Gee, the injured man, has heard of their intentions and destination, and has given chase with the intent of capturing the woman whom it would seem he has hitherto failed to captivate.

It now appears that Judge Austin's majority for Governor of Minnesota will reach 2,000. The majority of the remainder of the Republican State ticket is 6,000.

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Grocery Calendar of Retail Prices

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All who wish to have their palates tickled or stomachs [illegible] with this [illegible] should hasten with alacrity to our store where the intense yearnings of [illegible] appetites can be appeased at [illegible].

N. B. No room to enumerate but we keep every thing pertaining to our line of business. [illegible]

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE OF HIS APPOINTMENT. In Bankruptcy. District of Oregon, SS. At the city of Portland the 4th day of December A. D. 1869.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of I. W. Stearns of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition by the District Court of said district.

d8 13w E. L. SANDERSON, Assignee

FAIR AND FESTIVAL!

THE LADIES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church will hold a Fair and Festival at

Armory Hall, Stark St.,

on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 8, 1869.

At [illegible] o'clock P. M.

The proceeds to be applied to the completion of the Church Edifice. All friends of religion are cordially invited to attend. [illegible]

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ALSO,

100 hlf bbls DRIED PEACHES;
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ALSO,

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Lot Eight in Block 191, situated on [illegible] and East Park streets; size of Lot 50x100 [illegible].

ALSO

Lot Six and Seven in Block 197, situated [illegible] street between College and Harrison, size [illegible] feet each.

ALSO,

Lot Five in Block 19[illegible], situated on [illegible] and Harrison streets; size of Lot 50x100 feet.

ALSO,

Lot Four in Block 1[illegible], situated on [illegible] and Seventh streets; size of Lot [illegible].

ALSO,

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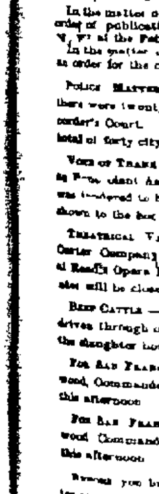

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WEDNESDAY MORNING DEC 8, 18

CITY.

Money Market.

Portland Legal Tender Rates [illegible]
San Francisco Legal Tender Rates [illegible]
New York Gold Quotations [illegible]

FEARFUL TRAGEDY AT HILLSBORO.—The [illegible] usually quiet County of Washington and the town of Hillsboro was startled on Monday night by a murder so diabolical as to chill the blood and terrify the [illegible] peaceful citizens of the community. A half-breed [illegible] Courtney Meek, the son of the [illegible] U. S. Marshal Col. Joseph Meek, deliberately and coolly murdered Jake Smith, of the town of Hillsboro, by stabbing him. Meek came into Richard W[illegible] grocery about 9 o'clock P. M. Smith was there, laughing and joking awhile with Smith and [illegible], walked up behind and putting his arms around [illegible] stabbed him to the heart. Smith fell and died [illegible]. Meek escaped. The officers are in pursuit [illegible]. We learn that large rewards are offered for his capture dead or alive. If such murderers are allowed to [illegible] there are none of us safe. Smith has for many years [illegible] a quiet, respectable citizen, respected by all. It is supposed that Meek has taken to the mountains, thinking to escape either at Tillamook or Yaquina bay [illegible] at Astoria or into Washington Territory. He is a skillful woodsman and hunter and his capture will no doubt be difficult, but it will nevertheless be done, if money, time and effort can accomplish it.

PORTLAND LIBRARY.—The following new books have been added to the Portland Library:

David Elginbrod, by McDonald.
Stories from Hans Anderson.
One Poor Girl, by Silkes.
On the Edge of the Storm.
Mrs. Thorne's Guests, by Archie Fell.
The Two Baron[illegible], by Anderson.
Dame Nature and Her Three Daughters.
Thackeray's Miscellanies.
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, by Carroll.
Stories [illegible] the Prairies, by Cooper.
German Fairy Tales, by [illegible]
Hyberia and other Homes, by Hale.
Switch Off, by Oliver Optic.
Through by Daylight, by Oliver Optic.
Lightning Express, by Oliver Optic.
On Time, by Oliver Optic.
[illegible] New General [illegible]

[illegible]. Capt [illegible] of the [illegible] who arrived here sick, has so far recovered as to be able to be out and on [illegible].

The Walla Walla members of the W[illegible] Legislature, are at [illegible] in this city, en route for [illegible].

The steamship *Ajax* [illegible] from San [illegible] this port, yesterday.

The California steamer [illegible] mails will close at a quarter past three o'clock this afternoon.

Real estate transactions on Monday and yesterday amounted to two thousand one hundred and fifty [illegible].

The Insane Asylum, at the close of Nov[illegible] contained one hundred and eleven patients, [illegible] increase [illegible] over last year.

A renewal of the rain storm yesterday, made the streets muddier and more sloppy than they have [illegible] before this [illegible].

Two hundred and nineteen tons of produce were received here from Salem during the month of Nove[illegible].

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the M. E. Ch[illegible] will hold their annual Fair and Festival at the Ar[illegible] Hall this evening. The ladies have been preparing [illegible] for sale and making arrangements for this occ[illegible] for several months, and we hope a good [illegible] profitable time may be the result. The [illegible] have lately contributed [illegible] toward the completion of the new brick Church, and [illegible] expect to have the building ready for occupancy by next August. The building will be [illegible] feature in the city [illegible] tower on the corner of Taylor and Third [illegible] carried up the full size some forty feet [illegible] with a tall spire [illegible] above that.

PLAZA MATINEE.—Programme of 2nd [illegible] this afternoon, December 8th, 3 o'clock P. M.

1. March from La Fille du [illegible]
2. Violet Polka.
3. Cavatina from Martana (In Happy M[illegible])
4. Quadrille (German Airs)
5. P[illegible] (Good Bye) [illegible]
6. Prison Song, from Trovatore.—Verdi.
7. Aurora, Quick Step.
8. [illegible] Galop (from the [illegible])

[illegible] —Last evening Mr. and Mrs. C[illegible] [illegible] the evening's entertainment with [illegible] and very little [illegible] This was followed by [illegible] in [illegible] Mr. Will [illegible] old Tom King [illegible] was great in the [illegible] style. Mrs. C[illegible] as Mary [illegible] and Mr. Clinton [illegible] were very good [illegible] their several parts.

[illegible] ANNUAL REPORT.—The [illegible] Department of Agriculture for [illegible] more [illegible] of Oregon [illegible] any of the preceding reports [illegible] seen. It has an article on the [illegible] able chapter of statistics of [illegible] this giving the [illegible] yield of Walla Walla [illegible] of grain, fruit, vegetables, etc. This [illegible] that the Department has [illegible] to the agricultural features of the Pacific [illegible] California.

P[illegible] —Mr. H. G. Struve, [illegible] from Clarke county in the W[illegible] called on us last evening [illegible] but Struve don't look at all [illegible]

Mr Ross, editor of the Walla Walla [illegible] town.

Mr J. R. Underwood, [illegible] will [illegible] this morning for a trip to [illegible] that way to look after [illegible]

MR. BARRY'S BENEFIT.—For Mr. Barry's benefit the [illegible] drama of "The Fr[illegible] Spy" [illegible] been selected. The afterpiece will be [illegible] In both these plays the [illegible] will appear in favorite characters. Mr. Barry has fairly [illegible] the good opinions of the Portland public, and for his [illegible] tiring efforts to amuse and [illegible] We shall hope to see the [illegible]

REWARDS OFFERED.—The [illegible] has offered a reward of $500 for the [illegible] of Courtney Meek, the murderer of Jake Smith. To this [illegible] adds $150. Mr. [illegible] from [illegible] hereafter the murder and [illegible] last at 7 o'clock yesterday [illegible] for the [illegible] the officers here of the affair.

COUNTY COURT—MARQUAM, JUDGE.—[illegible] Tuesday, December 7th:

In the matter of the estate of [illegible] deceased, order of publication of notice to all interested parties [illegible] at the February term.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Quinn, [illegible] an order for the confirmation of sale of [illegible]

POLICE MATTERS.—During the month of November there were twenty-one city cases [illegible] in the Recorder's Court. In the month previous, there [illegible] total of forty city and State [illegible]

VOTE OF THANKS.—At a recent meeting of the Hib[illegible] Benevolent Association of this city, a vote of thanks was tendered to S. E. May, Secretary of State, for [illegible] shown to the Society.

THEATRICAL VACATION.—We learn that next week [illegible] Carter Company will go to Salem to play a short [illegible] at Reed's Opera House, during which time Oro Fino [illegible] also will be closed.

BEEF CATTLE.—A large drove of young fat cattle [illegible] driven through our streets, yesterday, [illegible] for the slaughter houses near this city.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The [illegible] wood, Commander, will sail for San Francisco at 4 o'[illegible] this afternoon.

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STYLISH.—The Spaniards have long been noted for symmetry and beauty of their head[illegible] and [illegible] see their Styles adopted among us. [illegible] Carlos and Gonzales at Mu[illegible]

CONGRESS meets the first Monday in December, [illegible] the President's annual message will be read, which [illegible] make some good suggestions and bring to light [illegible] facts, but none so truthful as the fact [illegible] KOHN & FISHEL are selling the [illegible] stylish and durable Clothing and Furnishing Goods [illegible] less money than any other house in Oregon. Their Stock of Dry Goods is offered at cost to close [illegible] line of Trade.

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It seems that the true sources of the Nil[illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING DEC 8 1869

CITY.

Money Market.

Portland Legal Tender Rates	80 @81
[illegible] Legal Tender rates ...	81@81¼
New York Gold Quotations ...	12¼

Tragedy at H[illegible]sboro.—The peace of the usually quiet County of Washington and the town of [illegible] was startled on Monday night by a murder so [illegible] as to chill the blood and terrify the mind of every [illegible] of the community. A half breed named Courtney Meek, the son of the far famed pioneer and [illegible] Col. Joseph Meek deliberately and [illegible] Jake Smith, of the town of Hillsboro. Meek came into Richard Wiley's [illegible] about 9 o'clock P M. Smith was there. After [illegible] joking awhile with Smith and others Meek [illegible] and putting his arms around Smith [illegible] to the heart. Smith fell and died never [illegible] Meek escaped. The officers are in pursuit [illegible] rewards are offered for his capture. We learn that large [illegible] murderers are allowed to escape, [illegible] none of us safe. Smith has for many years been [illegible] citizen, respected by all. It is supposed that Meek has taken to the mountains thinking [illegible] either at Tillamook or Yaquina bay—possibly [illegible] or into Washington Territory. He is a [illegible] and hunter and his capture will no [illegible] but it will nevertheless be done if [illegible] and effort can accomplish it.

Library.—The following new books have been added to the Portland Library

David Elginbrod, by McDonald
[illegible] Hans Anderson
The Poor Girl, by Sikes
On the Edge of the Storm
[illegible] Guests, by Archie Fell
The Two [illegible], by Anderson
[illegible] and Her Three Daughters
[illegible]
[illegible] in Wonderland, by Carroll
[illegible] the Prairies, by Cooper
[illegible] Tales, by Anderson
[illegible] and other Homes, by Hale
[illegible] by Oliver Optic
[illegible] by Daylight, by Oliver Optic
[illegible] Express, by Oliver Optic
[illegible] by Oliver Optic
[illegible] Atlas

[illegible] Dept. Douglass of the A Heston, [illegible] has so far recovered as to be able [illegible] shore.

[illegible] of the Washington Legislature [illegible] the city, en route for home

[illegible] sailed from San Francisco for [illegible]

[illegible] steamer mails will close at a quarter [illegible] this afternoon.

[illegible] on Monday and yesterday [illegible] two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

[illegible] Asylum, at the close of November con[illegible] hundred and eleven patients—an increase of [illegible] last year.

[illegible] rain storm yesterday made our [illegible] and more sloppy than they have here[illegible]

[illegible] and nineteen tons of produce were re[illegible] from Salem during the month of November

Festival.—The ladies of the M E Church [illegible] their annual Fair and Festival at the Armory [illegible] evening. The ladies have been preparing arti[illegible] making arrangements for this occasion [illegible] and we hope a good, pleasant and [illegible] time may be the result. The members and [illegible] contributed several thousand dollars [illegible] of the new brick Church, and the [illegible] to have the building ready for [illegible] August. The building will be quite a [illegible] in the city when completed, as the [illegible] corner of Taylor and Third streets is to be [illegible] some forty feet higher than at [illegible] tall spire still above that.

[illegible] programme of 23d Infantry Band for [illegible] December 8th, 3 o'clock P M:

[illegible] "La Fille du Regiment."—Doni[zetti]
[illegible] Maritana (In Happy Moments)
[illegible] (Human Aits)
[illegible] "Faust"
[illegible] Il Trovatore.—Verdi.
[illegible]
[illegible] the Grand Duchess)—Offen[bach]

[illegible] Last evening Mr and Mrs Carter [illegible] entertainment with the sparkling [illegible] the "Morning Call, or How to [illegible] was followed by "Dick Turpin," [illegible] Dick Turpin very [illegible] Tom King very well Mr [illegible] of Jack Gorring[illegible], and [illegible] Whimsey in excellent [illegible] Mary Watson Miss Cummings as [illegible] Fitzfoozle, were very good; in

Report.—The monthly report of the [illegible] Agriculture for October, contains more ex[illegible] of Oregon, Washington and Idaho than [illegible] reports we remember ever to have [illegible] article on the crops of Oregon for 1869, [illegible] statistics of Idaho; and an ar[illegible] yield of Walla Walla valley [illegible] etc. It is quite a late thing [illegible] has attended any notice whatever [illegible] features of the Pacific coast, north of

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[illegible] that the true sources of the Nile are in the lakes and rivers that drain the great valley in which the town of Casembe is situated and lying to the south of Tanganyika. The small streams from the south form a river the Chambeze which flows north to Lake Bangweolo, whence the despatch is dated. This lake is connected with Lake Moero by the river Lapula on whose banks the town of Casembe is built. The river Lualaba then drains Lake Moero into the third lake Ulenge and here the exploration ends. Dr Livingstone learns from natives that the river Lufira a large stream which drains the western side as the Chambeze drains the Eastern slope of the great upland plain takes the waters of Ulenge. They do not however agree whether this great river thus formed enters the Lake Chowende direct or takes the Lake Daiganyka and the river Leanda in its course. Dr Livingstone supposes that the Chowende is the same as the Albert Nyanza discovered by Sir Samuel Baker. It will be noticed from this description which can hardly be comprehended without the aid of maps that the only remaining problem of the Nile is the link between Lake Ulenge and Lake Chowende or Albert Nyanza.

There is a mass of interesting information concerning the topography of the country explored by the brave Dr Livingstone. He found a great upland region from three to six thousand feet above the level of the sea covered generally with a dense forest having a rich soil well watered and quite cool. East of this space he discovered another upland region populated by a light colored race very hospitable to strangers. On the first mentioned upland he discovered on the 2d of April 1867 a lake called Liemba which he thus describes:

It lies in a hollow with precipitous sides 2000 feet down; it is extremely beautiful; sides top and bottom being covered with trees and other vegetation. Elephants, buffaloes and antelopes feed on the steep slopes, while hippopotami crocodiles and fish swarm in the waters. Guns being unknown the elephants, unless sometimes deceived into a pitfall have it all their own way. It is as perfect a natural paradise as Xenophon could have desired. On two rocky islands men till the land rear goats and catch fish; the villages ashore are embowered in the palm oil palms of the West Coast of Africa. Four considerable streams flow into Liemba and a number of brooks (Scottice burns) from twelve to fifteen feet broad leap down the steep bright red clay schist rocks and form splendid cascades that made the dullest of my attendants pause and remark with wonder. I measured one of the streams the Lofu, fifty miles from its confluence and found it at a ford 294 feet say 100 yards broad thigh and waist deep and flowing fast over hardened sand stone flag in September—the last rain had fallen on the 12th of May. Elsewhere the Lofu requires canoes. The Lonzua drives a large body of smooth water into Liemba bearing on its surface duck weed and grassy islands; this body of water was ten fathoms deep. Another of the four streams is said to be larger than the Lofu but an over officious headman prevented my seeing more of it and another than their mouths. The lake is not large, from eighteen to twenty miles broad and from thirty five to forty long. It goes off north northwest in a river like prolongation two miles wide, it is said, to Tanganyika. I would have set it down as an arm of that lake but that its surface is 2 800 feet above the level of the sea, while Speke makes it 1 844 feet only.'

Dr Livingstone was prevented from verifying his conjecture by a war among the natives which delayed him and finally led him to abandon the project. He mentions one little circumstance to show how early in its career the water that forms the Nile begins its caprice of overflowing. Near the south end of Lake Moero were two rivulets, one thirty and the other forty yards wide at the ordinary stage of water, but when he saw them they had overflowed to the width of a half mile and a mile. He exposes in a very amusing way some of the errors of previous explorers, and even how some of his own sketches were altered by persons who thought they could improve on his geography. His numerous difficulties in securing assistance would discourage most men. Indeed he says—"Only one of my attendants would come here; the others, on various pretenses, absconded. The fact is, they are all tired of this everlasting tramping, and so verily am I. Were it not for an inveterate dislike to give in to difficulties, without doing my utmost to overcome them, I would abscond too.' A postscript to this letter is quite interesting:—

"Always something new from Africa: a large tribe lives in underground houses in Rua. Some excavations are said to be thirty miles long, and have running rills in them. A whole district can stand a siege in them. The 'writings' therein, I have been told by some of the people, are on wings of animals, and not letters. Of course I should have gone to see them. Very dark, well made and eyes slantingwards."

Rua referred to above is a chain of mountains in the upland region, through a rent in which the River Lualaba flows from Lake Moero into Lake Ulenga. Dr. Livingstone ought to be heard from on the coast very soon, but it is by no means certain that he will bring all his discoveries with him, since he himself remarks that so small an event as the upsetting of his canoe would destroy all his documents.

The subjoined correspondence sufficiently explains itself:

PORTLAND, Oregon Nov 15 1869

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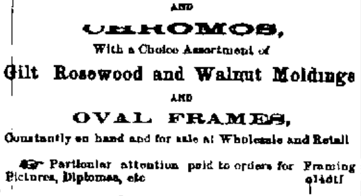

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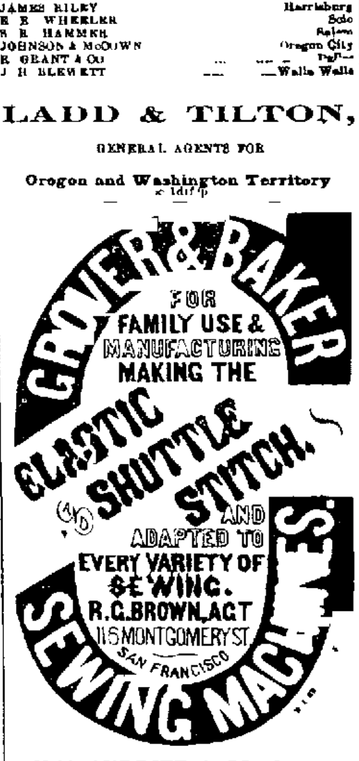

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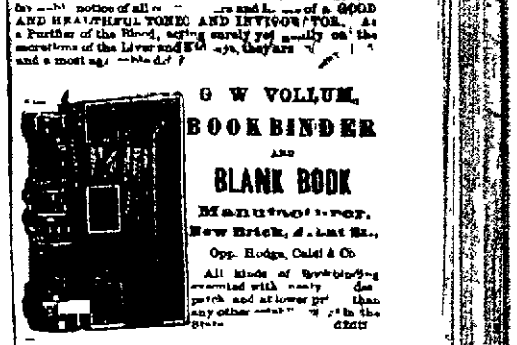

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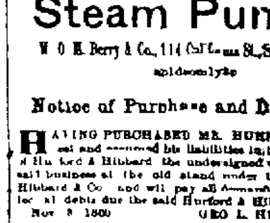

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The facts as set forth in the above notice being true and correct the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Hurford & Hibbard is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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All owing Hurford & Hibbard will please come forward and settle with GEO L HIBBARD & CO

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Miss Mitford

Of Mary Russell Mitford and her shiftless father, Harriet Martineau writes as follows, which may be encouraging to literary amateurs:

The little girl chose for a birthday present a lottery ticket of a particular number, to which she stuck, in spite of much persuasion to change it, and which turned up a prize of £20,000. This money soon disappeared, like some £40,000, which had vanished before. Her father put her to school in London, and there she spent five years, while he was amusing himself with building a very large house, four miles from Reading, to which she returned at the age of fifteen, to write poetry and dream of becoming an authoress. After 1810 she put forth a volume almost every year. This was all done for pleasure; but she was meanwhile giving up to her selfish father one legacy after another, left to herself by the opulent families on both sides, after her mother's handsome fortune was exhausted, and hence at length arose the necessity of her writing for the sake of the money she could earn.

In their poverty they went to lodge for a summer at a cottage in the village of Three Mile Cross, near Reading, and there they held on for the rest of Dr. Mitford's long life. The poetess looked round her, and described in prose what she saw, sending the papers which, collected, form the celebrated "Our Village," to Campbell, for the New Monthly Magazine. Campbell made the mistake of rejecting them—an error in which he was followed by a great number and variety of other editors. It was in the Lady's Magazine of all places, that articles destined to make a literary reputation of no mean order first appeared. They were published in a collected form in 1823; and from that time forward, Miss Mitford was sure of the guineas whenever she chose to draw for them in the form of pleasant stories under her well-known and welcome signatures. Few of her many readers however, knew at what cost these pleasant stories were produced. They seem to flow easily enough, and their sportive style suggests anything but the toil and anxiety amid which they were spun out. It is observable that each story is as complete and rounded as a sonnet, and provided with a plot which would serve for a novel if expanded. Each has a catastrophe—generally a surprise, elaborately wrought out in concealment.

It was for stories of this kind that Miss Mitford exchanged the earlier and easier sketches from the nature around her which we find in "Our Village," and the exchange increased immensely the call upon her energies. But the money must be had, and the annuals paid handsomely; and thus, therefore, the devoted daughter employed her talents, spoiling her father, and wearing herself out, but delighting an enormous number of readers. After frittering away the whole day, incessantly on foot, or otherwise fatiguing herself, at his beck and call, and receiving his friends, and reading him to sleep in the afternoons till she had no voice left, the hour came when she might have put him to bed. But her own day's work still remained to be done. It was not a sort of work which could be done by powers jaded like hers, without some stimulus or relief, and hence the necessity of doses of laudanum to carry her through her task. When the necessity ceased by the death of her father, her practice of taking laudanum ceased; but her health had become radically impaired; and her nervous system was rendered unfit to meet any such shock as that which overthrew it at last. Miss Mitford, so toiling by candle light, while the hard master who had made her his servant all day was asleep in the next room, is as painful an instance of the struggles of human life as the melancholy of a buffoon, or the heart break—that "secret known of all"—of a boasting Emperor of the Russians.

A Ratification as Final.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

The New York *Herald* expresses the opinion that the newly-elected Legislature of New York, being Copperhead, may rescind the vote of ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment already made by that State.

A rescinding resolution would not be worth the paper on which it was written. When a State once ratifies an amendment to the constitution submitted by Congress, the act is final so far as that State is concerned. A State may withhold her consent; and, if one-fourth of all the States withhold their consent, the proposed amendment is not adopted. A Legislature is not bound to act on an amendment. It may vote not to ratify, or it may decline not to at all. So long as the consent of the State is withheld, it counts against the ratification; but, whenever a majority of each branch of the Legislature votes to ratify, the sanction of the State is given, and the act is irrevocable. The constitution makes no provision for rescinding State votes of ratification at any subsequent period. The power of the State over the question is exhausted when its assent has been obtained in the mode prescribed by the constitution. The formal ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment by the State of New York has been certified to the State Department by the Governor; and that ends the matter, so far as that State is concerned. Amendments to the constitution are not like foot-balls, to be kicked backwards and forwards between Congress and the State Legislatures, but are solemn, irreversible acts of the law-making powers of the National and State Governments, and each step is complete in itself. Congress cannot recall an amendment after it has been submitted to the States any more than a State can recall its assent after it has agreed to the Amendment.

For New York to rescind her ratification would be to commit an outrage and a flagrant wrong on twenty-one sister States which have ratified the amendment, and on the remaining States which intend doing so. Playing fast and loose in that way is something not contemplated or permitted by the constitution, which points out how a State *may consent* to an amendment, but prescribes no mode of undoing the act. Let those who claim that a State may rescind its ratification cite a clause of the Constitution of the United States which authorizes it to be done. If they fall back for authority on the Calhoun doctrine of State imperialism, we point them to the explosion of that dogma by gunpowder during the "late unpleasantness" between the advocates of *National* Union and State Sovereignty.

In Sydney Smith's advice to his parishioners he addressed a few words to young women, to this effect: "Don't believe in anything but the parson and the ring! If your lover says that you can do as well without the form as with it, tell him he is a scoundrel." It would be better for girls everywhere if they would remember that hint. In the Bissell divorce case the woman was told by the man that they might be married without any ceremony—married as safely as if "three clergymen" performed the service. The exponent of the law in this case, John B. Bissell, of Brooklyn, took the girl a drive to Central Park one day, and put a ring on her finger, saying, "This is your wedding ring; we are married." Nothing could be simpler. Afterward they went to live in a boarding house where Bissell acknowledged the woman to be his wife. Who could not supply the finish to the story? Just before the wife became a mother, John B. Bissell abandoned her. But in his interpretation of the law to his intended dupe he was nearer the truth than he supposed. Judge Barnard has ruled that the marriage was really valid according to the laws of this State. "All that is requisite is that the parties should be capable of contracting, and that they should actually contract to be man and wife." Mr. Bissell, who made a defence which the Court stigmatized in very strong language, will have to make provision for the woman he says he "only" intended to seduce. So much for one case of rascality—but we advise young women to take Sidney Smith's counsel, and insist on having the parson and the ring at their wedding.—*N. Y. Times.*

Inundation of the Nile.—The yearly inundation of the Nile has been even greater than usual this year. The London *News* says:

The Nile mud has fertilized the desert sands and drawn a belt of garden ground all down the long course of the river, and the desert air has made the atmosphere the brightest and most salubrious in the world. But the struggle between the Nile and the desert, sand and mud, drouth and flood, has gone on with varied fortunes. Year by year, the one anxiety of the Egyptian people, whether under a Pharaoh or a Khedive, has been the rise of the Nile. When it falls short the desert gains upon them, and famine stares them in the face. When it rises above its normal flood it sweeps away their villages and drowns the fields it should fertilize. This year has been a year of excess. The river has risen to an unusual hight and flooded the cotton fields. Hitherto an excess of water has been a smaller calamity than a deficiency; now the new cotton culture has made an excess probably as much dreaded as a failure. By the last advices, however, we hear that the waters are subsiding, and that the cotton crop which has not yet sustained any fatal damage, will be saved.

General Relief Committee, I. O. O. F. of Portland, Oregon.

F M GATCH President Seventh street between Jefferson and Columbia
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Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Stark's building third story, opposite Arrigoni's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N G
Portland, February 18 1868 dtf

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Stark's building, third story opposite Arrigoni's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N G
Feb 4, 1868. dtf

Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No 16 North Front street.
By order of M E H P

Multnomah Lodge No. 19, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W C T

Crystal Lodge No 19, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Tuesday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W C T

Nonpareil Lodge No. 86, I. O. G. T.—Meets every Thursday evening at 7¾ o'clock. Hall in Poppleton's building, First Street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Members in good standing are invited to attend.
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Arrivals and Departures of Mails to and from Portland

SOUTHERN MAILS

Portland to Lincoln, Cal.—Leaves Portland daily at 6¼ A. M.
Arrives at Portland, daily by 6 P. M.

EASTERN MAILS

Portland to Dalles with Eastern Mails—Leaves Portland at 5 A. M., daily, Sundays excepted.
Arrives at Portland by 6 P. M., daily, Sundays excepted.

COLUMBIA RIVER

Portland to Astoria—Leaves Portland at 6 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; to arrive at Astoria by 5 A. M. following days.
Leaves Astoria on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 A. M., to arrive at Portland by 5 A. M. following days.

PUGET SOUND

Portland to Monticello with Mails for Olympia and Victoria—Leaves Portland 6 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Arrives at Portland by 6 P. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

COUNTRY ROUTES.

Portland to Lafayette—Leaves Portland 6 A. M. Mondays and Thursdays.
Arrives at Portland by 6 P. M. Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Portland to Dayton—Leaves Portland 6 A. M. Tuesdays and Saturdays.
Arrives at Portland by 6 P. M. Fridays and Mondays.
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Reference is had in this notice not to schedule time of arrivals but to usual time that mails are received.

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7:tf DR N. ROUNDS.

Sale of Government Property

By authority received from the Bvt Maj. Gen Commanding the Department, There will be sold at auction on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1870, at Fort Walla Walla, W T, to the highest bidder for cash in currency notes, the following Quarter master's Property

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The sale will commence at 11 A M and will if necessary be continued from day to day until completed.
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Office Ch'f Q M Dep't Col
Portland Or Dec 6 1869 d6dtf

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of John B Wallace, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that a third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the City of Portland in said District on the 27th day of December, A D 1869 at 10 o'clock A M, at the office of W Lair Hill, Esq, Register in Bankruptcy in said District, for the purposes named in the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867
JOHN CATLIN Assignee
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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon—In the matter of Louis Scholl, bankrupt, District of Oregon—SS—In Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the city of Portland, in said district, on the 27th day of December A D 1869 at ten o'clock A M, at the office of W Lair Hill, Esq, Register in Bankruptcy in said district for the purposes named in the twenty seventh section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.
dec7d3 JOHN CATLIN Assignee

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4	"	**Diarrhœa** of Children or Adults	25
5	"	**Dysentery,** Griping, Bilious Colic.	25
6	"	**Cholera-Morbus,** Vomiting	25
7	"	**Coughs,** Colds, Bronchitis	25
8	"	**Neuralgia,** Toothache, Faceache	25
9	"	**Headaches,** Sick Headache, Vertigo	25
10	"	**Dyspepsia,** Bilious Stomach	25
11	"	**Suppressed,** or Painful Periods	25
12,	"	**Whites,** too profuse Periods	25
13,	"	**Croup,** Cough, Difficult Breathing.	25
14,	"	**Salt Rheum,** Erysipelas, Eruptions	25
15,	"	**Rheumatism,** Rheumatic pains	25
16,	"	**Fever & Ague,** Chill Fever, Agues	50
17,	"	**Piles,** blind or bleeding	50
18,	"	**Opthalmy,** and sore or weak Eyes	50
19,	"	**Catarrh,** acute or chronic Influenza	50
20,	"	**Whooping Cough,** violent cough	50
21,	"	**Asthma,** oppressed Breathing	50
22	"	**Ear Discharges,** impaired hearing	50
23	"	**Scrofula,** enlarged glands, swelling	50
24	"	**General Debility,** physical weakness	50
25	"	**Dropsy,** and scanty Secretions.	50
26	"	**Sea-Sickness,** sickness from riding	50
27	"	**Kidney-Disease,** Gravel	50
28,	"	**Nervous Debility Seminal Emissions,** involuntary Discharges	1 00
29	"	**Sore Mouth,** Canker	50
30,	"	**Urinary Weakness,** wetting bed	50
31,	"	**Painful Periods,** with spasms	50
32,	"	**Sufferings** at change of life	1 00
33,	"	**Epilepsy,** Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance	1 00
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PORTLAND.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that on the 12th day of November, A D 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Ellis Walker, of Union, in the county of Union and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at No 106 First street, Portland, before W Lair Hill, Register on the 31st day of December A D 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day
THOMAS G YOUNG,
U S Marshal as Messenger
By John Dolan, Deputy n29d30t

Marshal's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated the 27th day of October 1869, commanding me to levy upon Lots 7 and 8 in Block 164, in the city of Portland, and collect an assessment thereon of One Hundred and Thirty Four 35-100 Dollars for the improvement of Clay street, between Fourth and East Park. I have this day levied upon Lots numbered 7 and 8 in Block numbered 164, and on Monday the 27th December, 1869, at 12 M. of said day, in front of the Court House door in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lots 7 and 8 in Block 164 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessment and costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for United States Gold and Silver Coin.
PHILIP SAUNDERS, City Marshal
Portland, November 27, 1869. n27d4w

Dissolution Notice.

It is this 1st day of November, 1869 mutually agreed that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Loryea & Kallenberg in the business of a Drug Store and the Oregon Dispensary, in the city of Portland, is dissolved by sale of all the assets to A. H. Kallenberg and the assumption by him of all the debts due by the concern, and neither partner of the late firm has any right or authority after this date, to use the name of the firm or to bind either member except the one so using the name by any such transaction, except that Kallenberg may use the name of the firm in the collection of debts due to the firm, and in settling demands against it, but no further or other wise. Witness,
A H KALLENBERG,
A M LORYEA,
J. C HAWTHORNE

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that on the 22d day of November A D 1869 a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of J C Jamison of McMinnville in the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at No 106 First street, Portland, before W Lair Hill, Register, on the 29th day of December, A. D 1869 at 10 o'clock A M of that day
THOMAS G YOUNG,
U S Marshal as Messenger
By John Dolan Deputy n25d30t

Notice.—There will be a third meeting of the creditors of S Beary bankrupt at the office of W Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, in the city of Portland at 10 o'clock A M on the 11th day of December, A D 1869.

You will also notice that I have filed my final accounts as assignee of the estate of S Beary bankrupt in said Court for the settlement of my said accounts, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate, in accordance with the provisions of the seventy eighth section of the bankrupt act of March 2d 1867.
JOSEPH BACHMAN Assignee
Portland Nov 26 1869—1aw3t

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Molalla,
Milwaukie,
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Decisions announced by March 14, 1870

No

15101 From Portland, by Springville, St Helens, Rainier, Monticello, Sauvie's Island and Oak Point, Westport and Cathlamet to Astoria 110 miles and back three times a week in steamboats
Leave Portland Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m
Arrive at Astoria by 6 p m,
Leave Astoria Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 a m
Arrive at Portland by 8 p m
Proposals for six times a week service between Portland and Monticello invited

15102 From Portland by Vancouver, Fisher's Landing, Cascades and Hood River to The Dalles 115 miles and back six times a week, in steamboats
Leave Portland daily except Sunday at 5 a m
Arrive at The Dalles next days by 11 p m,
Leave The Dalles daily except Sunday at 5 a m
Arrive at Portland next days by 11 p m

15103 From Oakland by Cottage Grove, Eugene City and Lancaster to Corvallis, 90 miles and back daily
Schedule from April 1 to November 1
Leave Oakland daily at 4 p m
Arrive at Corvallis next days at 5 p m
Leave Corvallis daily at 10 a m
Arrive at Oakland next days by 11 a m
Schedule from November 1 to April 1
Leave Oakland daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis next days by 6 p m
Leave Corvallis daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Oakland next days by 6 p m
If service on route No 14273 (Cal) be let this will not be

15104 From Corvallis by Albany, Jefferson, Salem, Belle [illegible] Aurora Mills, Oregon City and Milwaukie to Portland 127 miles and back daily
Schedule from April 1 to November 1
Leave Corvallis daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Portland next days by 11 a m;
Leave Portland daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis next days by 9 a m
Schedule from November 1 to April 1
Leave Corvallis daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Portland second days by 6 p m,
Leave Portland daily at 6 a m;
Arrive at Corvallis second days by 6 p m
If service on route No [illegible] (Cal) be let this will not be

15105 From Salem by Eola and Rickreall to Dallas 18 miles and back three times a week
Leave Salem Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m
Arrive at Dallas by 11 a m,
Leave Dallas Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p m
Arrive at Salem by 5 p m

15106 From Grand Ronde by Salt Creek, Dallas, Monmouth and Independence, to Buena Vista 44 miles and back once a week
Leave Grand Ronde Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Buena Vista by 6 p m
Leave Buena Vista Tuesday at 6 a m
Arrive at Grand Ronde by 6 p m

15107 From Salem, by Aumsville, Scio, Lebanon, Brownsville, Diamond Hill, Pine, Willamette Forks, Springfield and Rattlesnake, to Pleasant Hill, 88 miles and back, once a week
Leave Salem Tuesday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Pleasant Hill Friday by 11 a m,
Leave Pleasant Hill Friday at 1 p m
Arrive at Salem Monday by 6 p m

15108 From Salem, by Lincoln and Zena to Wheatland, 27 miles and back once a week
Leave Salem Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Wheatland by 12 m;
Leave Wheatland Tuesday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Salem by 8 p m

15109 From Lafayette by McMinnville, Bellevue, and Sheridan, to Grand Ronde, 39 miles and back twice a week
Leave Lafayette Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Grand Ronde next days by 12 m.
Leave Grand Ronde Monday and Thursday at 1 p m,
Arrive at Lafayette next days by 11 a m
Proposals to commence at McMinnville, 5 miles less, invited.

15110 From Lafayette, by Dayton, Amity, Bethel, Etna, Dallas, Bridgeport, Lewisville and Luckiamute, to Corvallis 60 miles and back, twice a week
Leave Lafayette Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Corvallis next days at 7 p m;
Leave Corvallis Monday and Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Lafayette next days by 12 m.
Proposals to commence at Portland, also, for three-times-a-week service, invited

15111 From Lafayette, by Mountain House and Nestocton to Tillamook, 60 miles and back, once a week
Leave Lafayette Tuesday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Tillamook Thursday by 12 m;
Leave Tillamook Thursday at 2 p m,
Arrive at Lafayette Saturday by 12 m,

15112 From Albany, by Peoria, Burlington and Harrisburg to Lancaster, 35 miles and back, twice a week
Leave Albany Monday and Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Lancaster by 7 p m;
Leave Lancaster Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m
Arrive at Albany by 7 p m.

15113 From Oakland, by Kellogg's and Scottsburg to Gardiner, 64 miles and back once a week
Leave Oakland Monday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Gardiner Wednesday by 6 p m,
Leave Gardiner Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Oakland Saturday by 6 p m

15114 From Gardiner by Empire City and Randolph to Port Orford, 89 miles and back, once a week
Leave Gardiner City Thursday at 6 a m
Arrive at Port Orford Saturday by 6 p m,
Leave Port Orford Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Gardiner City Wednesday by 6 p m

15115 From Roseburg by Ten Mile Creek (local), Camas Valley (local), Junction of Middle and South Fork of Coquille (local), Lenhorls Prairie (local) and Six Mines (local) to Port Orford, 120 miles and back, once a week.
Bidders to propose schedule of departures and arrivals

15116 From Jacksonville, by Applegate, Slate Creek and Kirby to Waldo, 65 miles and back twice a week
Leave Jacksonville Monday and Thursday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Waldo next days by 12 m,
Leave Waldo Tuesday and Friday at 2 p m
Arrive at Jacksonville next day by 7 p m.
Proposals to extend to Crescent City (Cal's) invited.

15117 From Astoria, by Cathlamet, Westport, Oak Point, Sauvie's Island, Rainier, and Monticello, to Portland, 110 miles and back, twice a week, in steamboats
Leave Astoria Tuesday and Saturday at 4.45 a m;
Arrive at Portland by 6 45 p m
Leave Portland Monday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Astoria by 9 p m
Proposals to end at Monticello, 55 miles, invited

15118 From Auburn, by Ruggsville, (local) and Dealy's Station, (local) to Umatilla, with a branch to Granite Creek Mines, (local) and to Independence City, (local) from Dealy's Station, (local,) —— miles and back once a week
Bidders to state distance and propose schedule of departure and arrivals

15119 From The Dalles by Wasco and Camp Watson, (local,) Bridge Creek, Deschutes, Dayville, and John Day's City to Canyon City, 180 miles and back once a week
Leave The Dalles Tuesday at 4 a m,
Arrive at Canyon City Friday by 6 p m
Leave Canyon City Thursday at 4 a m
Arrive at The Dalles Friday by 6 p m
Bids to extend to Boise City 180 miles further, invited

15120 From the Dalles by Celilo (local) Umatilla, and Wallula, to Walla Walla, 157 miles and back, once a week
Leave The Dalles Monday at 7 a m,
Arrive at Walla Walla fourth day by 6 p m
Leave Walla Walla Monday at 7 a m,
Arrive at The Dalles fourth day by 6 p m

15121 From Canyon City, by Susanville, (local,) Elk District, (local,) True's Station, (local,) Olio Creek, (local,) Independence and Auburn, to Baker City, 125 miles and back, once a week
Leave Canyon City Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Baker City Wednesday by 7 p m;
Leave Baker City Thursday at 7 a m
Arrive at Canyon City Saturday by 7 p m

15122 From The Dalles by Umatilla, Wallula, (W T) Walla Walla, Mitchell's Station, La Grande, Union, North Powder, Baker City, Auburn, Express Ranch, Weiser Ranch, Middleton, Emmettsville and Martinsville, to Boise City, (Idaho,) 550 miles and back, three times a week
Bids for six times a week service invited
Bidders to propose schedule of departures and arrivals

15123 From Portland, by Union School House (local) Damascus, Clear Creek, Eagle Creek, Cuttingsville, Beaver, Molalla, Butte Creek, Silverton, and Sublimity, to Aumsville, 82 miles and back, once a week
Leave Portland Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Aumsville Tuesday by 6 p m,
Leave Aumsville Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Portland Thursday by 6 p m

15124 From Baker City to Auburn 10 miles and back once a week
Leave Baker City Wednesday at 8 a m,
Arrive at Auburn by 12 m,
Leave Auburn Wednesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Baker City by 5 p m

15125 From Eugene City, by Siuslaw and Long Tom to Franklin 30 miles and back once a week
Leave Eugene City Wednesday at 7 a m
Arrive at Franklin by 6 p m
Leave Franklin Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Eugene City by 6 p m

15126 From Centreville to Forest Grove 3 miles and back once a week.
Leave Centreville Monday at 10 a m,
Arrive at Forest Grove by 12 m
Leave Forest Grove Monday at 1 p m
Arrive at Centreville by 3 p m

15127 From Oregon City by Butteville Newellsville and Saint Clair to Dayton 34 miles and back three times a week in steamboats
Leave Oregon City Monday Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Dayton by 7 p m
Leave Dayton Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at [illegible]
Arrive at Oregon City by 7 p m

15128 From Fairfield (local) by Saint Louis Waconda [illegible] (local) Monitor (local) and Needy to Oregon City 45 miles and back once a week
Leave Fairfield Tuesday at 7 a m,
Arrive at Oregon City by 6 p m
Leave Oregon City Wednesday at 7 a m
Arrive at Fairfield by 6 p m

15129 From Astoria by Clatsop, Summer House, (local) Elk Creek (local) Nehalem (local) Miami Point (local) Chilchis Point (local) and Netarts Landing (local) to Tillamook 65 miles and back once a week
Leave Astoria Tuesday at 7 a m
Arrive at Tillamook next day by 6 p m
Leave Tillamook Thursday by [illegible] a m
Arrive at Astoria next day by 6 p m

15130 From Portland by Taylor's Ferry Dayton Amity Rickreall and Monmouth to Corvallis 80 miles and back once a week
Leave Portland Tuesday at 5 a m
Arrive at Corvallis next day by 7 p m
Leave Corvallis Thursday at 5 a m,
Arrive at Portland next day by 7 p m

15131 From Portland by Hillsboro, Forest Grove and West Chehalem to La Fayette 4[illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave Portland Monday and Thursday at 7 a m
Arrive at La Fayette in next days by [illegible] p m
Leave La Fayette Tuesday and Friday at 2 p m
Arrive at Portland next days by 8 p m
Proposals to embrace Centreville on route invited

15132 From Auburn by Pocahontas (local) Riggsville (local) Mill Creek (local) and Dealy's Station (local) to Umatilla with branch to Granite Creek Mines (local) —— miles and back once a week
Bidders to state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals

15133 From Umatilla by [illegible] (local) and Snoqualmie Pass to Seattle 222 miles and back once a week
Leave Umatilla Monday at 5 a m
Arrive at Seattle Sunday by 6 p m
Leave Seattle Monday at 5 a m
Arrive at Umatilla Sunday by 6 p m

15134 From Express Ranch by Eve Valley to Humboldt Basin 18 miles and back once a week
Leave Express Ranch Wednesday at 12 m
Arrive at Humboldt Basin by [illegible] p m
Leave Humboldt Basin Thursday at 8 a m
Arrive at Express Ranch by [illegible] p m

15135 From The Dalles by Rockland (local) Block House (local) and Simcoe, (local) to Yakima City [illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave The Dalles Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at Yakima Wednesday by 12 m
Leave Yakima Thursday at 7 a m
Arrive at The Dalles Saturday by 12 m

15136 From Albany by Boston Mills (local) to Brownsville 23 miles and back once a week
Leave Albany Monday at 8 a m
Arrive at Brownsville by 1 p m
Leave Brownsville Tuesday at 8 a m
Arrive at Albany by 6 p m

15137 From Portland by Bridgeport (local) and Chehalem Gap (local) to Dayton 30 miles and back once a week.
Leave Portland Saturday at 7 a m
Arrive at Dayton by 7 p m
Leave Dayton Monday at 7 a m
Arrive at Portland by 7 p m

15138 From Corvallis by Philomath, Somers (local) Summit (local) Hapton's Mills (local) Elk Creek City, Little Elk, Yaquina, Oysterville (local) Newton and Toledo, to Newport 70 miles and back three times a week from May 1 to November 1, and once a week the residue of the year
May to November
Leave Corvallis Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Newport next days by 6 p m
Leave Newport Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m, or 6 p m
Arrive at Corvallis next days by 6 p m
November to May
Leave Corvallis Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at Newport Wednesday by 6 p m
Leave Newport Thursday at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis Saturday by 6 p m

15139 From Lewisville to Newton (Elk City local name,) 41 miles and back once a week
Leave Lewisville Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at Newton next day by 4 p m
Leave Newton Wednesday at 6 a m
Arrive at Lewisville next day by 4 p m

15140 From Albany, by Lebanon Sweet Home Valley (local,) Camp Polk (local,) Crooked River (local) and Ochoco Valley (local) to Mountain House (local,) —— miles and back once a week
Bidders to state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals

15141 From Roseburg to Randolph 110 miles and back once a week
Bidders to propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

FORM OF PROPOSAL, GUARANTEE, AND CERTIFICATE.

Proposal.

The undersigned, whose post office address is ——, county of ——, State of ——, proposes to convey the mails of the United States, from July 1 1870 to June 30, 1874, on route No ——, between —— and ——, under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated September 30, 1869, with "celerity, certainty and security," for the annual sum of —— dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service and also after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to the advertisement.

Dated (Signed)

Guarantee

The undersigned residing at ——, State of ——, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No —— be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, prior to the 1st day of July 1870, enter into the required obligation or contract to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties.

This we do, understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1836.

Dated (Signed by two guarantors)

Certificate.

The undersigned postmaster at ——, State of ——, certifies, under his oath of office, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property and able to make good their guarantee.

Dated (Signed)
Cal., Oregon, and Wash. ——4

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND POSTMASTERS.

Containing also conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.

1 Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails, but on railroad and steamboat routes there is to be no more delay than is sufficient for an exchange of the mail pouches.

2 On railroad and steamboat lines and other routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3 On railroad and steamboat lines the route agents of the Department, also the British and Canada mails, when offered, and the agents accompanying them are conveyed without charge; and for the use of the United States agents a commodious car, or part of a car, properly lighted, warmed, and furnished, and adapted to the convenient separation and due security of the mails is to be provided by the contractor, under the direction of the Department.

Railroad and steamboat companies are required to take the mail from, and deliver it into, the postoffices at the beginning and end of their routes and to and from all offices not more than eighty rods from a station or landing. Proposals may be submitted by the companies for the performance of all other side service—that is, for offices over eighty rods from a station or landing.

There will be way bills prepared by postmasters, or other agents of the Department, to accompany the mails conveyed on railroads and steamers, specifying the number and destination of the several bags. On other principal routes, likewise, receipts will be required and way bills forwarded, the latter to be examined by the several postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of mails.

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed, and for each of such omissions, not satisfactorily explained, three times the pay of the trip will be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof, and the importance of the mail, may be made.

5 For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6 Fines will be imposed unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time, for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into a postoffice, for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed or lost, and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running a coach, car, or steamboat on a route.

7 The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for violating the post office laws or disobeying the instructions of the Department, for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department to do so; for running an express as aforesaid, or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

8 The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases and particularly to make them conform to connections with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. The Postmaster General may also discontinue or curtail the service, in whole or in part, in order to place on the route superior service, or whenever the public interests in his judgment shall require such discontinuance or curtailment for any other cause, he allowing as full indemnity to contractor one month's extra pay on the amount of service dispensed with and a *pro rata* compensation for the amount of service retained and continued.

9 Payments will be made by collections from, or drafts on, postmasters, or otherwise after the expiration of each quarter—say in November, February, May and August.

10 The distances are given according to the best information, but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied are correctly stated. *Bidders must inform themselves on this point*, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of the roads, hills, streams, &c., and all toll bridges, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay based on such ground can be considered, nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service, nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued or other obstructions increasing distance, or expense occurring during the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay, if the distance be not increased.

11 Bidders are cautioned to mail their proposals in time to reach the Department by the day and hour named (3 p m March 5 1870) for bids received after that time *will not be considered* in competition with a bid of reasonable amount received in time. Neither can bids be considered which are without the guarantee required by law and a certificate of the sufficiency of such guarantee.

12 Bids must in all cases propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, [illegible] *separately* [illegible] and [illegible] of the advertised service [illegible] positions may be [illegible]

13 [illegible]

14 The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder [illegible] usual post office address, and the name of each member of a firm where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

15 Bidders are requested to use as far as practicable the printed proposals furnished by the Department [illegible]

Altered bids should not be submitted, nor should bids once submitted be withdrawn. No withdrawal of a bid or guarantee will be allowed unless the withdrawal is dated and received before the last day for receiving proposals.

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons. The bid and guarantee should be *signed* plainly with the full name of each person.

The Department reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant, and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors and bidders. (Act of July 2, 1836, section 24.)

16 The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of Oregon," —— and addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office" and sent by mail, not by or to an agent; and postmasters will not inclose proposals (or letters relating to them) in their quarterly returns.

17 The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department by or before the 1st day of July, 1870, but the service must be begun on that day, or on the day next after it, whether the contracts be executed or not.

Transfers of contracts or of interest in contracts are forbidden by law, and consequently cannot be allowed. Bidders will therefore take notice that they will be expected to perform the service accepted to them through the whole term of the contract.

18 Postmasters at offices on or near railroads, but more than eighty rods from a station, will, on or after the 1st of March next, report their exact distance from the nearest station to enable the Postmaster General to order a mail messenger supply from the 1st of July next.

19 Section eighteen of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1845, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be let "in every case to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guaranties for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security of such transportation." Under this law bids that propose to carry the mails with "celerity, certainty and security," having been decided to be the only legal bids, are construed as providing for the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be the mode of conveyance necessary to insure its "celerity, certainty and security," and have preference over all others and no others are considered.

20 A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid and cannot be received so as to interfere with regular competition, after the last bid with guarantee and certificate, if the only [illegible] modify a previous bid.

21 Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency of guarantors or sureties without knowing that they are persons of sufficient [illegible] *regard of this instruction by postmasters* [illegible] All bidders, guarantors and sureties are distinctly notified that on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in their bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced.

22 Present contractors, and persons known at the Department, must equally with others procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency, substantially in the form above prescribed. The certificate of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster, or by a judge of a court of record. No other will be admitted.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
P[illegible]

Medical.

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Summons. In the Circuit Court of the [illegible] gon for the county of Mul[illegible] and C Temple Emmett plaintiffs, vs. [illegible] Gardner Elliott T R. Brooks and J. E. [illegible] ants. To Simon G Elliott, defendant: [illegible] the State of Oregon you are hereby [illegible] to appear in the above entitled court [illegible] complaint filed against you in the above [illegible] or before the first day of the next [illegible] court following the expiration of the [illegible] summons to-wit: by the second Monday [illegible] D 1870, and if you fail so to answer, the [illegible] want thereof, will take judgment and [illegible] to-wit: For a dissolution of the partnership [illegible] Ben Holladay and Company and for an [illegible] for the sum of one hundred [illegible] now justly owing from you to plaintiffs [illegible] to the court for the relief in said [illegible] and for costs and disbursements [illegible] W. [illegible] Judge

MITCHELL, DOLPH & [illegible]
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Nov 22, 1869 n2d1aw6t

Administrator's Notice.—[illegible] the [illegible] day of November, A. D. [illegible] the County Court of Multnomah county, [illegible] Ryan was [illegible] appointed special [illegible] state of [illegible] lately deceased, now [illegible] by order and by virtue of [illegible] letters of administration granted to [illegible] All persons having claims against said [illegible] required to present them with the proper [illegible] within six months from the date hereof, [illegible] the [illegible] corner of [illegible] at said city of Portland Multnomah [illegible] Oregon.

THOMAS RYAN, Administrator.

Nov. 19. A. D 1869.
Mitchell, Dolph & Smith Attorneys.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment. In Bankruptcy. District of Oregon, ss. At the city of Portland, the 20th day of November, [illegible] The undersigned hereby gives notice of his [illegible] as assignee of J. [illegible] Hall of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, within said district who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his [illegible] by the District Court of said district.
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